

ABSTRACT

A catamenial tampon comprising a primary absorbent member and a secondary absorbent member. The primary absorbent member is constructed from an absorbent material compressed to a self-sustaining form. The primary absorbent member has an insertion end, a withdrawal end and outer surface. The secondary absorbent member is fixedly attached to the outer surface of the primary absorbent proximate to the withdrawal end of said primary absorbent member.